



VENN BOTTS TROUPE WINS FIRST PRACTICE GAME HERE

Bluebirds Turned Back, 6-3, In Opening Tilt of the Season On the Home Grounds; Return Game At Colton Tuesday Night

Venn Botts' troupe of San Bernardino pulled out some of the tail feathers of the high-flying Bluebirds in the first practice game of the season held last Friday night. Venn pitched for his outfit and turned in a stellar early season game. The birds from San Berdoo won, 6-3.

The Bluebirds got seven hits off Venn but they came in the wrong places. San Bernardino took only five off Louie and Pete and counted six runs as a result.

Louie struck out ten men and Pete four, but even this record failed to halt the onslaught. The boys are still a bit rusty from the long winter lay-off, and also were lacking the services of some of the regulars. Dan Leonard's place at third was filled by Red Moon, Freddie Montgomery played in left and Willis in right field. Harry Atwood relieved Fabregat behind the bat in the later innings.

Box score:

SAN BERNARDINO		AB	R	H
Gonzales, cf.		4	0	0
Richardson, lf.		2	0	0
Sorenson, rf.		2	0	0
Lubbing, 2b.		4	1	0
Norton, c.		3	1	2
Rady, ss.		4	0	0
Johnson, lb.		4	0	1
Poss, 2b.		2	1	1
Botts, p.		1	0	0
Jordan, p.		2	0	0
Sacramento, lf.		1	0	0
Whitlock, 2b.		1	0	0
Cox, cf.		2	0	0
Totals		33	5	6

TORRANCE

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	AB	R	H
Moon, 2b.	4	0	0
Vonderhake, ss.	4	2	0
L. Neva, p.	4	0	0
Lorenzo, lb.	4	0	0
P. Neva, cf.	4	1	1
Alliso, 2b.	4	1	0
Willis, rf.	2	0	0
Fabregat, c.	1	0	0
Montgomery, lf.	1	1	0
Hargis, p.	2	1	1
Atwood, c.	2	1	1
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Strikeouts—By Neva 10; by Harris 4; by Botts 5; by Jordan 2.

GOLF CAPTAIN

Joe Disario was unanimously elected captain of the Torrance high school golf team at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

Bluebirds In Comedy Game Lose Another

Carnival of Errors Tosses Away Return Match With San Berdoo

One hit and eight runs, wow! Wotta ball game.

The rambling Bluebirds were nipped Tuesday night for the second time when they tangled with Venn Botts' San Bernardinoans at Colton in a return engagement.

Louis Neva, heaving for Torrance, filled the bases. The San Berdoo batters lined out some long flies, which were juggled, fumbled over the first baseman's head, or otherwise messed up. Only one hit was chalked up on the record book during the entire nine frames, but that hit and the innumerable errors that were committed by every member of the team except Old Reliable Dan Leonard and Poncho Fabregat, turned victory into a Waterloo.

The Birds scored six hits, three runs, enough to win, if things had been different. However, Manager Spud Murphy declares that he has the best team in history and that he would much rather the boys would get all the fumbles and bonehead plays out of their system now when it does not cost anything than to have them make a swell showing in practice and turn out to be duds in the league games.

Tomorrow night the Birds will TRY to win a game from Pomona. This game will be played on the home grounds at the municipal ball park, and ought to be good, either as a ball game or as another comedy of errors. Anyway the fans are invited to see the show.

Tom Lieb, Coach At Loyola, Will Speak Here Mon.

Kiwanis Club Will Entertain Noted Football Mentor

Tom Lieb, football coach at Loyola University, will talk on his favorite subject at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Torrance next Monday night.



TOM LIEB

Monday night. The public is invited to hear his talk which will be illustrated with sketches of plays made on a blackboard, so that the uninitiated can follow Lieb's line of explanation, and know what the game is really like.

Lieb was formerly assistant to Knute Rockne at Notre Dame, and during Rockne's illness about a year prior to the latter's tragic death, had entire charge of the great Notre Dame team. He came to Loyola a short time ago and since he took over the reins has built up a crack team at Loyola which has won three straight games into the U. S. C. machine a couple of times and has trimmed off a number of other top notch football outfits on the Pacific coast. Lieb's popularity and fame as a coach has helped to build up attendance at Loyola from 195 to over 500 students.

An interesting evening is promised to the football enthusiasts of Torrance of whom there are a great many in this locality.

Fame of Coach Lures Athletes

LOS ANGELES, (U.P.)—The fame of Dean B. Cromwell as a track coach has lured athletes from all corners of the nation to University of Southern California.

A survey of the track and field squad shows James (Red) Abbott, an able sprinter, comes from Seattle, Washington; Ed Ablesch, a corkscrew quarter-mile, is from Greenville, Texas; Lollie Edwards, two-mile, hails from Doylestown, Pennsylvania; and James Fimple, pole vaulter, from Pueblo, Colorado.

Fred Lantz, a two-mile, is from Indianapolis, Indiana; Bill Smith, half-mile, from Plainview, Texas; Harry Thompson, quarter-mile, from Phoenix; and Everett Winn, two-mile, from Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Compton Expected To Win Saturday

Compton Junior College qualified 22 men in 32 events Tuesday for the western division junior college finals to be held at the Coliseum next Saturday afternoon. Pete Zamperini took first in his heat of the 80 in 1:54.2, and will have a good chance to place in the finals. Compton is expected to win the meet.

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West Coast Football Circuit Offers Professional Games

Incorporation of the new American Professional Football League with the secretary of state in California and the chartering of four of the eight clubs expected to make up the league circuit will bring to the Pacific coast this fall and winter a regular diet of the so-called "post-graduate" type of football to which the far West fans have become addicted through post-season exhibitions on the coast by outstanding teams of the eastern National Pro. League during the past four years.

Well-known sportsmen, financial and business executives and grid fans are behind the movement to sponsor an eight-club league this coming winter, with the schedule opening the latter part of October, and continuing to the end of January. On conclusion of the regular pennant race, it is planned to conduct a world's series of three games in early February, between the winners of the National Pro. League in the east and the champions of the western American League; the contests to be played in Los Angeles, San Francisco and the home city of the club representing the American League.

The circuit will include eight or ten clubs to be selected from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Fresno, Bakersfield, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland and Seattle, according to announcement by incorporators of the league. Prominent coaches and All-American grid stars will head the various teams; and games are to be played on Sundays and evenings, but no contests will conflict with collegiate games.

The charter board for the new league is headed by R. E. Whitteley, Los Angeles financier, chairman, and Matt Gallagher, Southern California newspaperman and sports promoter, secretary-treasurer, in charge of American League offices at 901 Security Building, Los Angeles. Joseph O'Connor, 401 Russ Building, San Francisco, vice president, handling the northern division league arrangements, has sponsored the pilgrimages of many eastern pro- and all-star teams to the Pacific coast, for the post-season benefit contests of the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, community service and other groups, during the past four years.

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Five Men Will Compete In B Finals Friday

Torrance Takes Eight Places In Preliminary Meet On Tuesday

Torrance high school Class B athletes qualified five men with a total of eight places in the preliminary meet of the Marine League held at Bell Tuesday.

All but one of the men entered in the events placed and will enter the finals to be held at the same school tomorrow.

The Torrance qualifiers were Wertz, in the 100 and 220; Ishikawa in the 120 low hurdles, broad jump and pole vault; Bunge and Jones in the 1200; Waugh in the high jump.

Preliminaries for the Class A meet will be held next Tuesday, when the varsity squads will compete. Torrance has had no entries in Class B meets this season as all of the B men have been competing in Class A, so that the same boys who have qualified in Class B preliminaries will compete again next week in the varsity division. Classifications are according to size, weight and age, under which rules a good many of the Torrance varsity squad have in reality been out of their class but they have turned out the best track squad this school has had in years.

Consistent performance has won every league meet, and would have won the league championship had Ishikawa been up to his usual form in the low hurdles as first and second places in this event went to Narbonne and gave them a six-point lead over Torrance.

Walteria girls and boys will invade the city next Saturday for a series of baseball games to be played against the youngsters of this section of the city at the municipal ball park. There will be much rivalry between the various outfits and a lot of fun is expected. Following the games the victors and vanquished and their friends will be entertained with a wienie bake at the ball park, says Miss Josephine Odell, in charge of playground work here.

All those who wish to take part in the wienie bake must get in touch with Miss Odell by Friday, and bring their cash contribution to help defray the expenses of the affair. The cost will be eight cents for one child, 15 cents for two.

Forty-one children went to Cabrillo beach last Saturday morning to enjoy beach sports and games. The party returned at 2:30 in the afternoon and spent the rest of the afternoon at the local playgrounds.

The city of Torrance has purchased a bus for use in transporting the children on their picnics and beach trips instead of hauling them in the city trucks. The bus is more comfortable to ride in and also contributes a great deal to the safety of the children as they are less apt to fall from the vehicle and are also sheltered from the wind and dampness.

W. H. Tolson, recently elected member of the city council, is the chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee, and parents who have any questions to ask about the various playgrounds frequented by their children may get in touch with him. Miss Odell can be reached at the city hall any morning between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Story-tellers hour has been changed to Friday afternoon from 4 to 5 at the central building on Cabrillo avenue.

Miss Odell wishes to thank the city fire department for its assistance in sprinkling down the playgrounds so that they are free from dust.

Those who are eliminated will move out and make way for the representatives of four visiting nations—Japan, China, Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies.

Each visiting team will be assigned its own mess, with its own cooks to prepare special diet.

The speeding up of the schedule will test the condition of the participants severely, because the contests will be played in the midst of Manila's hot season.

Champion Wrestler Will Defend Title

Art Hodge, who holds the amateur middleweight wrestling championship of the Pacific coast, will defend his title tomorrow night at the Hollywood Athletic Club.

Hodge is a Torrance man, employed at the National Supply Company, and has a large following in the district who want to see him win again this year.

Hamman Tries Out At Santa Clara

Herman Hamman, former Torrance high school football player, has tried out recently with the football squad of Santa Clara university, and made a good impression, according to reports from upstate.

Hamman was one of the mainstays of the high school team a couple of years ago, and should develop into an outstanding player under college coaching.

Since the Recreation hall has been leased for SEFA headquarters Morris has moved his baseball dances back to Lomita. Next Saturday the dance will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall with the Hollywood Merry-makers playing.

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MERCHANTS ROMP ON JOHNNY YELOVICH IN SUNDAY GAME

Sluggers of Torrance Outfit Pile Up 17 Hits and the Same Number of Runs to Defeat Van Camp Bakers

Tommy Bowker's Torrance Merchants had a field day at the expense of Long Johnny Yelovich and the rest of the Van Camp team at Trona Field, San Pedro, last Sunday afternoon. The game was won by the Merchants by the decisive score of 17-3. Johnny gave up 17 bingles during the seven-inning tilt. The game had to be called at the end of the seventh inning to a late start, as this game was the closer of a double header staged at the field.

In the opener Dick Moudy's Longshoremen and Joe Skiffich's Jadrans fought through eight innings to a 5-5 tie. The game was halted at this point on a prior agreement to stop at 3 o'clock so that the second game could get under way.

Ralph Mann lead the Torrance troupe with a total of four hits. McGowan was second with three. Joe Storti pitched for the Merchants and had a good day. Only seven hits were made off Joe's delivery and his fast curve ball set down 17 Van Campers on strikes.

Yelovich had a tough struggle in the second when nine runs came over the plate, but he stuck it out to the finish. The Merchants scored in five out of the seven innings.

Next Sunday the Merchants will play the Wilton Red Caps. This game will also be staged at Trona Field. In fact the Merchants will be known after next Tuesday as the San Pedro Merchants, sponsored by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, as Manager Tommy Bowker is unable to stand the gaff of free attendance and poor collections at the local ball park and has been compelled in defense of his personal finances to move his team to the port city in order to make a ro of the pastime.

Box score:

MERCHANTS		AB	R	H
Olsen, lf.-2b.		4	2	1
Stamper, rf.		3	2	2
Vegher, 2b.		5	2	2
Crook, 1b.		5	1	1
Mann, ss.		5	3	1
Tucker, 2b.		2	1	1
Carpenter, lf.		2	0	1
Storti, p.		3	1	0
McGowan, c.		5	2	3
Grant, cf.		3	2	2
Totals		37	17	17

VAN CAMPS		AB	R	H
Costa, ss.		3	2	2
Davis, rf.		3	0	2
Storti, lf.		3	0	0
Perez, c.		4	0	0
Barron, 2b.		3	0	0
Molli, 3b.		3	0	1
Canaday, lb.		3	0	1
Osti, cf.		1	0	0
Biggs, cf.		2	0	0
Yelovich, p.		3	1	1
Totals		28	3	7

Score by innings:
Merchants.....063 322 1-17
Hits.....092 122 0-16
Van Camps.....001 010 1-3
Hits.....101 121 1-7
Summary—Two-base hits: Davis, Molli, Crook, Mann (2), Stamper, Vegher. Bases on balls: Off Storti 1, Yelovich 5. Struck out: By Yelovich 1, Storti 17. Hit by pitched balls: Costa, Davis, Grant.

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Torrance Golf Team Is Leading W. Marine League

Torrance golf team are leading the West Marine League with two victories and a forfeit over other teams in the circuit. Their latest exploit was the defeat of the Bell team on Western avenue golf course last Monday when they won three matches and lost two.

Joe Disario, Kenneth Haslam and George (Bud) Bradford were the winners. Grubb and McGinnis lost, Grubb 4 down and McGinnis 1 down.

Banning has forfeited their match which was to have been played next Monday at Palos Verdes. On May 7 a return match with Bell will be played at Rio Hondo. The return match with Banning on May 14 will also be forfeited and the season will close on May 21 with a match with Leuzinger.

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